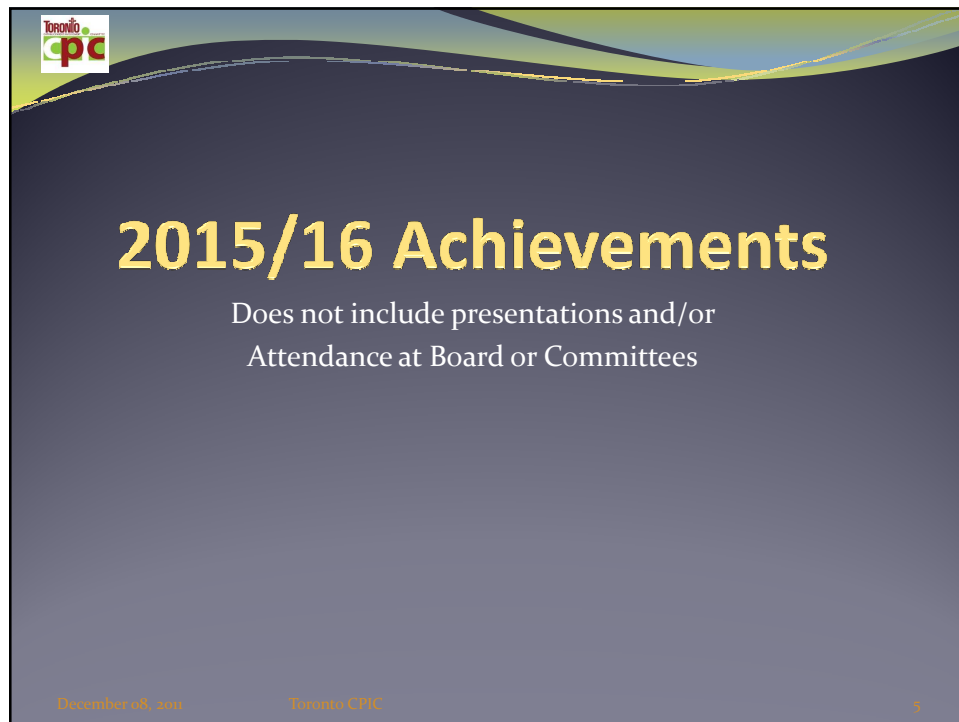




Characteristics of Effective PICs

- ❖ The 1st Priority of a PIC is to focus on student achievement & well-being
- ❖ PIC's are composed of members who represent the diversity of the board
- ❖ A PIC is actively involved in assisting school councils to
 - engage parents,
 - creating a welcoming environment, and
 - recognizing the diversity of the parents in their school community
- ❖ A PIC will promote effective, ongoing communication among all stakeholders in education
- ❖ Aim to establish a positive relationship with the director of education and trustees but retain independence to avoid undue influence.
- ❖ Provide direct feedback to parents,
 - Asking for advice and ideas on barriers and successes
 - Letting them know how their advice and ideas have been used
- ❖ Have a clear understanding of the PIC's roles and responsibilities
- ❖ Have a clear and consistent process for decision making and conflict resolution
- ❖ A PIC is familiar with Ministry of Education funding opportunities & resources
- ❖ A PIC maintains a high ethical standards

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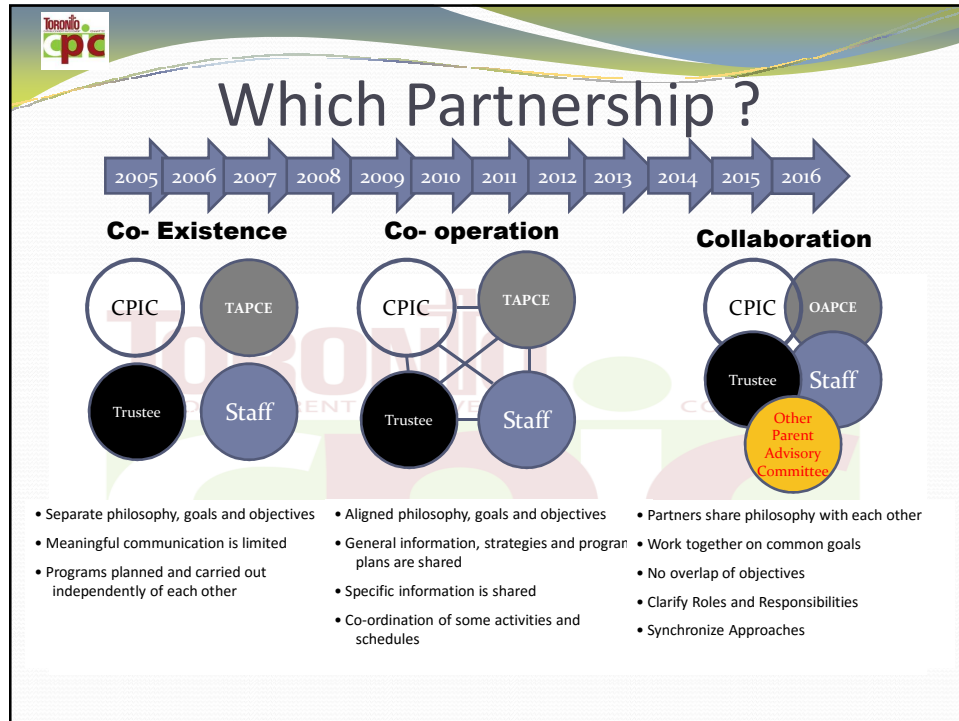
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Toronto CPIC Goals set 2013

1. Collaboration with all Stakeholders
2. Developing Parent Involvement
3. Promoting Parent Involvement
4. Sharing of Toronto CPIC Successes
5. Feedback to Board of Trustees
6. Succession Planning

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The Mandate

- ❖ Support, Encourage and Enhance P.E.
- ❖ Provide Info and Advice to DSB on P.E.
- ❖ Communicate With and Support SC
- ❖ Help Parents support Children's Learning

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The Practice

- ❖ Identify and Reduce Barriers
 - Advise DSB and Trustees
 - Welcoming Schools
- ❖ Conferences for SC and Parents
 - Inspirational Speakers
 - Workshops
 - Displays
- ❖ Publish Newsletters and Tip Sheets

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That Affect More than One School

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What Toronto CPIC is

We are Volunteer Parents

**At
Board
Level**

What Toronto CPIC Does

We increase parent involvement

By promoting parent engagement

By initiating education of parents


By facilitating parent engagement

By making recommendations

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The driving purpose of Toronto CPIC is to get more parents/guardians involved in their children's education


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Why Do Parents Volunteer

WIIFM
(What's In It For Me?)
or more appropriate
WIIFMC
(What's In It For My Child?)


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Summary - Toronto CPIC

- ❖ Goal is to collaborate with
 - TCDSB Staff
 - TCDSB Trustees
 - Parent Advisory Committees
- ❖ Support TCDSB Parent Engagement Events
 - that encourages parent involvement
 - by serving on their school council (CSPC)
 - By serving on Parent Involvement Committees (CPIC),
 - by volunteering for field trips and school activities,
 - by making sure there is a quiet place set aside to do homework,
 - by helping with homework,
 - by meeting with teachers,
 - by talking to your child about their day at school
- ❖ Need to communicate with & support Toronto CSPCs
- ❖ **We focus on**
 - **parent matters that affect more than one school**
 - **student achievement and well-being.**

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QUESTIONS

Thank you for your time and attention

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